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PUBLIC -PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for public-private partnership in social sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has identified the areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which it would be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (e) The proposal regarding Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in Social Sector is in a very early stage of examination in the Government. It is a difficult and complex subject and requires cautious approach. There is a need for area specific policy to ensure that private sector participation leads to inclusive growth. However, there is no specific proposal before the Government at the moment.